

Patents

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Douglas Brown Dillard et al.** )  
Serial No.: **10/051,616** ) Art Unit: **2681**  
Filing Date: **January 18, 2002** ) Examiner: **Desir, Pierre Louis**  
Title: **Automated Data Collection** ) Confirmation No.: **9031**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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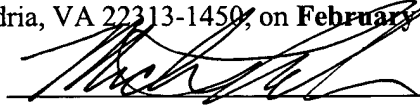
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 26, 2004, please enter the following amendments and kindly consider the appended remarks.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **February 28, 2005**.

  
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